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## **Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations**

### **Report of the Fifth Committee**

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#### **I. Introduction**

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 136 are set out in the report of the Committee contained in document [A/76/634](#).
2. During the first part of the resumed seventy-sixth session, the Fifth Committee met formally and remotely owing to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, during which it resumed its consideration of the item. The Committee formally resumed its consideration of the item in person at its 11th and 12th meetings, on 9 and 31 March 2022. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's formal consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.<sup>1</sup>
3. For its further consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

#### **Strengthening accountability in the United Nations Secretariat**

Eleventh progress report of the Secretary-General on accountability: strengthening accountability in the United Nations Secretariat ([A/76/644](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/76/728](#))

#### **Supply chain activities in the United Nations Secretariat**

Report of the Secretary-General on supply chain activities in the United Nations Secretariat ([A/76/613](#))

<sup>1</sup> [A/C.5/76/SR.11](#) and [A/C.5/76/SR.12](#).



Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/76/722](#))

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of implementation of post-employment restrictions for staff involved in the procurement process ([A/76/139](#))

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of demand and source planning for peace operations ([A/76/595](#))

Note by the Secretary-General drawing attention to the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the review of contemporary practices in the external outsourcing of services to commercial service providers by United Nations system organizations ([JIU/REP/2019/9](#)) ([A/75/551](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the review of contemporary practices in the external outsourcing of services to commercial service providers by United Nations system organizations ([A/75/551/Add.1](#))

#### **Proposal to establish financial regulations of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees on the proposal to establish financial regulations of the Office of the High Commissioner ([A/76/635](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/76/729](#))

## **II. Consideration of draft decision [A/C.5/76/L.28](#)**

4. At its 12th meeting, on 31 March, the Committee had before it a draft decision entitled “Questions deferred for future consideration” ([A/C.5/76/L.28](#)), submitted by the Chair of the Committee.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision [A/C.5/76/L.28](#) without a vote (see para. 6).

### III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

#### Questions deferred for future consideration

##### A

The General Assembly decides to defer until the second part of its resumed seventy-sixth session consideration of the following documents:

##### *Item 140*

##### *Improving the financial situation of the United Nations*

Report of the Secretary-General on improving the financial situation of the United Nations<sup>1</sup>

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>2</sup>

##### B

The General Assembly decides to defer until the first part of its resumed seventy-seventh session consideration of the following documents:

##### *Item 136*

##### *Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations*

##### **Supply chain activities in the United Nations Secretariat**

Report of the Secretary-General on supply chain activities in the United Nations Secretariat<sup>3</sup>

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>4</sup>

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of implementation of post-employment restrictions for staff involved in the procurement process<sup>5</sup>

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of demand and source planning for peace operations<sup>6</sup>

##### *Item 144*

##### *Joint Inspection Unit*

Note by the Secretary-General drawing attention to the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of contemporary practices in the external

<sup>1</sup> [A/76/429](#).

<sup>2</sup> [A/76/7/Add.29](#).

<sup>3</sup> [A/76/613](#).

<sup>4</sup> [A/76/722](#).

<sup>5</sup> [A/76/139](#).

<sup>6</sup> [A/76/595](#).

outsourcing of services to commercial service providers by United Nations system organizations”<sup>7</sup>

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Review of contemporary practices in the external outsourcing of services to commercial service providers by United Nations system organizations”<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>7</sup> [A/75/551](#).

<sup>8</sup> [A/75/551/Add.1](#).